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JANUARY
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And up to that date you can buy anything in the house

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Their stock of Ladies' Shoes, Capes and Jackets will be sold regardless of cost. Have too many of them. Now is your opportunity to get bargains.

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Sheriff's Sale.

(First published Jan. 5, 1900.)

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
In the District Court, Seventh Judicial District, sitting in and for Allen county, state of Kansas. Case No. 4796.
Alfred Crebun, plaintiff,

vs.
Wm A. Squires, Bessie E. Squires, John C. Douglas, Charlotte B. Douglas, Samuel M. Jarvis and Roland R. Conklin, late co-partners as Jarvis Conklin & Company, The Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Jarvis Conklin Mortgage Trust Company and North American Trust Co., defendants.

By virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the Seventh Judicial District Court, in and for Allen county, state of Kansas, in the above entitled cause, and to me directed and delivered, I will on Monday, February 5th, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in the city of Iola, Allen county, state of Kansas, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: The west half [1/2] of the south-west quarter [1/4] and the south-east quarter [1/4] of the south-west quarter [1/4] and the south-west quarter [1/4] of the north-west quarter [1/4], all in section seventeen (17), township twenty-five (25), range nineteen (19) in Allen county, Kansas. Said lands and tenements will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said order of sale.

Sheriff of Allen county, Kansas.
Sheriff's office, Iola, Kansas, Jan. 1, 1900.
T. S. Sover, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice of Final Settlement.

(First published Jan. 5, 1900.)

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
In the Probate Court in and for said county. In the matter of the estate of Wm. Rosenberger, deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said county, sitting at the Court House in Iola, county of Allen, state of Kansas, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1900, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

E. O. REMESKO, Administrator
Of the estate of Wm. Rosenberger, deceased.

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Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.
In the matter of the estate of J. A. Reynolds, late of Allen county, Kansas.
Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1899, the undersigned was by the Probate Court of Allen county, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of J. A. Reynolds late of Allen county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

ELLEN L. REYNOLDS
Executrix

A Nice Home Cheap.
The best residence in Savonburg, the E. B. Rali property, can be bought for much less than its cost to build, if taken at once. Also smaller residence on adjacent lots—good cistern, near school building.

STIMMONS, ROS., Rochester, Ka.

"OLD FRIENDS, OLD BOOKS."

Old friends, old books, are surely best.
Already long they've stood each test—
In times of stress or indolence
Have ministered to soul and sense
With grace responsive to each quest.

Aye, every whim by us possessed,
When winds blow east or winds blow west,
They kindly humor—not incense—
Old friends, old books!

The new may touch with keener zest
When we with ennui are oppressed,
But only briefly; turning thence
With reawakened confidence,
We seek—for peace, for joy, for rest—
Old friends, old books!

—Charles R. Williams.

EDITORIAL NOTES

1900.

NINETEEN hundred.

ONE thousand nine hundred.

You might as well get used to it. You will have to use it a long time.

THE British Government has bought a thousand mules in the Kansas City market.

AMONG other things you should resolve to keep your subscription paid up and to keep your advertisement in every day.

IF the first four years of 1900 treat Iola as well as the last four years of 1899 did, she will have no kick coming. And they will.

THE election of Miss Clifford Mitchell as first vice-president of the State Teachers Association is a compliment which all her Iola friends appreciate.

TRAVEL on the railroads is almost unprecedented. There were passengers standing up nearly all the way down from Kansas City every night this week.

THERE is one marked difference between the campaign in South Africa and that in Luzon. The British can always find their enemy when they hunt for him real hard.

K. C. Times: Will Trembley, who swam the Bag Bag, is out for city clerk of Wyandotte, and the boys are wondering if his achievement will help him any with the dive element.

Nobody seems to doubt that Senator Clark, of Montana, bought his seat and paid for it, and if that doesn't give him a title to it, the Lawrence Journal wants to know what does.

KANSAS CITY raised a thousand dollars for the Lawton fund in less than a week by popular and unsolicited contribution. Kansas City is a pretty good old town.

THERE are about sixteen billion people on earth now. And not one of them will ever date a letter 2000. "They that walk the earth are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in her bosom."

THOSE Boers are great jokers. Their latest is to open up their shells, take out the powder and put plum pudding in its place and fire it back into the British camp with their compliments.

WEBB McNALL is grieved because people will not take his candidacy for governor seriously. A man is in hard luck when people refuse to believe that he is even a Pop. candidate for Governor.

THE employees of Col. Weldy of the Galena Republican, presented him with a white shirt, collar and necktie, and the old man didn't know whether to get mad about it or to raise the gang's wages.

"MR. BRYAN was the central figure in a panther hunt here today," is the word that comes up from San Antonio, Texas. One would naturally suppose that the panther would be the central figure in a panther hunt.

THE Populists and Democrats never admit that they have been wrong; but they always hunt up a new issue when the next campaign comes on, just as a tactful man changes the subject when the conversation becomes embarrassing.

THE New York city council passed resolutions of sympathy with the Boers and with the Filipinos. Now if they would pass an ordinance of secession from the United States the rest of the country would know what to do, and would take great pleasure in doing it.

JOHN BATES CLARK contributes to the January Atlantic a vigorous and valuable paper on the best way of "Disarming the Trusts." He discusses the questions of centralization and of monopoly, the attitude of the people, the kind of legislation needed, the difficulties in the way, and the opportunities for future improvement. It is a well considered thoughtful contribution to the trust literature of the day.

THE State Teachers Association passed resolutions unanimously congratulating Hon. Frank Nelson on the successful conduct of the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction which was a very pleasant and proper thing to do.

ADMIRAL MONTJOJO explains his defeat in Manila Bay by saying that Dewey kept out of his reach, having guns of longer range. He doesn't explain how it happened that he did not have steam up in his boats so that he might have stood some show of getting close enough.

SENATOR HARRIS again shows that his Democratic nature is stronger than his Populist education by discharging his secretary, the magnificent Brigadier General Sears, because he talked too much. No genuine Populist would ever fire a man for that reason.

ANNIE ROONEY, of Leavenworth, has been sent to the Osawatomie insane asylum. The fact that she still remained Annie Rooney notwithstanding some ten million men had most earnestly declared her to be "my sweetheart," is supposed to be at the bottom of the trouble.

WHAT would you give if you could have a vision of the city that will be here when people—other people—begin to date their letters 2000? For the matter of that, what would you give to know just exactly what kind of a town there will be here in five years from now?

GEN. FUNSTON no doubt drew a long breath of relief and satisfaction when he landed at Manila and found that the war was still on. His chief anxiety ever since he was ordered to return has been the fear that the war might be over before he got there. Now let him be put in Lawton's place and the chase go on.

IT may be as Senator Baker says, that nine-tenths of the people of the United States sympathize with the Boers, but the British agent who's buying mules at Kansas City says he has hundreds of applications from men who want to go to South Africa to fight for England. He says he could send a man for every mule without half trying.

How did you treat your wife last year? Did you kiss her every morning when you went away, and write to her every day when you were out of town, and give her money once in a while that she never asked for? If you didn't you haven't been doing your duty and you ought to try and do better this century than you did last.

STEWART and Jones of Nevada, and Kyle, of South Dakota, who left the Republican party on the silver issue in 1896, are back again. They say the money question is settled, and settled right, in spite of their vehement opinions three years ago as to the way it ought to be settled, and on every other issue they have always been Republicans.

IT is pleasant to know that W. R. Moody, the oldest son of Dwight L. Moody, is a man of fine mind and heart and possesses many of the characteristics which made his father such a power for good. He is a graduate from Yale and traveled much with his father, abroad as well as in this country. He will be chosen the responsible head of the Moody school, and there seems no doubt that he is big enough for the place.

WHETHER old man Joubert is an American or a Frenchman or a South African Dutchman, he understands turning a phrase. He conducted the negotiations for the Boers after Majuba Hill and dictated the terms to the British. "It does not comport with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breast, "to accept your terms." "And it does not comport with these," said Joubert grimly pointing to his rifle, "to offer any others."

K. C. Star: Now comes a story from Louisiana that General Piet Joubert is one of those Confederate soldiers who went into exile. There appears to be much doubt about the nativity of the Boer general. First the Parisian press rejoiced because a "little round-shouldered French general" was about to whip the British. Then it was said that Joubert was a Boer of Huguenot descent, a French Boer, as it were. At this juncture it was asserted that he was a Pennsylvania Dutchman from Pottsville. Again a story was published fixing General Joubert's birthplace at Unjontown, of Dutch parents. He was represented as a captain of negro troops during

the civil war. The London Graphic claims that he was born a British subject in South Africa. Now he is represented as being an ex-Confederate. No doubt when the general is interviewed by the American correspondents the truth will be learned and it will be discovered that he is a Kansan.

Is it possible we have been misjudging Aguinaldo after all? Here is a new view at any rate. It is from Mr. O. F. Williams, who was United States consul at Manila just before and during the Spanish-American war, and who said recently to a reporter for a New York paper: "I knew Aguinaldo well before the outbreak last winter. He told me one day that he knew the Filipinos would receive every blessing under United States rule. 'I am convinced of this myself,' he said, 'but how can I convince my army?' That is the trouble. Spain has ground her way of doing things so indelibly into the Filipino mind that the Filipinos cannot attribute any good motives to the Americans. If Aguinaldo would give up the struggle now I know he would be knifed by one of his own soldiers before he was twenty-four hours older. I firmly believe he would give his right arm to be in New York City or in General Otis' office at this moment. I do not think he is looking out altogether for his own profit as people say."

THE OUTLOOK FOR IOLA.

If there is any trust to be put in signs, the year that begins today is going to be a happy one for the city of Iola.

All the signs are right for it.

In the first place, all our people believe it is going to be a prosperous year, and that will go far toward making it so. When a man is pretty certain he can see some dollars coming in, he is much more apt to let go of the dollars he has, and it is the dollars people let go of that keep a town moving.

In the second place our people are harmonious and united and enthusiastic. The knockers have gone out of business or moved away. There is no "gang" standing on the street corners telling strangers that some other "gang" will rob them if they don't watch out. There is no faction ready to fight whatever the other faction may propose. Iola is ready for the pull altogether.

In the third place, all the things that have got started are going right along, and more things are coming. The smelters are getting ready to work full force, and are likely besides that to increase their capacity during the summer. There will be three brick plants in operation this year instead of one. The Cement works will start their first section April first, and will be in full operation, turning out 2500 barrels of cement a day, by August 1. The ice plant and the laundries and the creamery and the Manufacturing Company and all the smaller shops, are doing better business every day.

And so there will be more work and more wages, more houses built, more business done and more people brought here to live than in any other year in our history, if any faith is to be put in signs. It is going to be a great year for the city of Iola.

A SMALL PREACHMENT.

Suppose we all do our level best to be good this year.

It is a sort of fashion, we know, to laugh at New Year resolutions as something that it is understood are made only to be broken. But that is a poor way to look at them. It ought to be a serious matter for any one to see a resolution broken. It ought, especially to be a serious matter to the one that breaks it. If a man cannot keep his word to himself, to whom can he keep it? To an earnest, honest man, nothing in this life ought to bring greater grief than the knowledge that he has deliberately broken a deliberate vow.

So the suggestion that we all do our level best this year, is not made in a spirit of levity. It is made in the most solemn earnest, and in the hope that it may prompt resolutions that will be kept. It sounds simple enough, that admonition to be good. And yet therein lie all the law and the prophets. The golden rule is in it, and all long suffering and charitable-ness and benevolence and mercy and kindness. There would be no backbiting or slander or spite or cheating or lying or gambling or drunkenness if we would all heed that simple admonition, to be good.

And we would find it would pay. There are exceptions, of course, but as a rule it is the good people who have plenty of work and good wages or a

good business and comfortable houses and happy homes and credit when they need it and friends when they need them. It is the good people who stay out of the police court and out of jail, and nobody makes any money in police court or in jail. As a mere matter of dollars and cents it pays to be good.

If you don't believe it, try it.

CUBANS ARE CONTENT.

The appointment of Leonard Wood to be Governor General of Cuba, as this paper predicted, has at once quieted the apprehensions and allayed the distrust of the Cuban people. Mr. Rubens, formerly secretary of the Cuban Junta, is quoted in a recent interview as follows: "The leaders of the revolution are desirous that the government to be established shall be one that will guarantee life, liberty and property to all. They are anxious to be given the opportunity which has been provided them by Gen. Wood of taking hold of all departments and thus practically fitting themselves for the government that is to come. They themselves will see to it that there is no breach of peace, because they desire to inspire confidence abroad, so that capital may be invested and the prosperity of the island may be assured. They are satisfied that peace means prosperity and that prosperity will mean enduring peace."

"The Cubans are grateful to the American people for their intervention, and for the assistance they are now getting in the definite solution of the political future of the island. They are cognizant that the United States must see that the government of Cuba should be such as to guarantee all interests, but as this is also the object of the Cubans, as expressed to me through their leaders and in conversation with a great number of persons, they stand ready to aid the United States in every possible manner."

"I have talked with people representing the business interests, Spaniards and those of the autonomous regime, and they, too, have confidence in the situation. They do not think that the time is quite yet arrived for them to come from their retirement and take part in politics, but I find that those Cubans who fought in the revolution are ready to forget the past to welcome them when they desire to take part in the political affairs of the island. This spirit on the part of the leaders of the late insurrection undoubtedly cause surprise, but it is the one fact which has impressed me in my conversation with these men more than any other."

"General Wood has met the people in a most friendly and cordial spirit, and has asked them to express their opinions freely to him and not to fear to come to him in criticism. The Cubans have promised him the most cordial support. While the problems of reorganization which face him are great and difficult, there is confidence in his ability and sincerity in their promises of co-operation. A spirit of security now prevails."

Mr. Rubens relates many interesting incidents connected with the inauguration of General Wood. As the latter arrived, General Rodriguez, next to Gomez in command, was at the wharf to meet him. The old soldier was nearly shot to pieces in the war and hobbles along from the effect of a bullet wound in the knee. General Wood at once invited the old Cuban leader to enter his carriage, and there was a cheer from the crowd at this thoughtful attention from the new Governor General. Later General Wood asked to see General Gomez, and Mr. Rubens accompanied the old commander-in-chief to the American headquarters.

It was a notable meeting, the Governor General inviting the co-operation of General Gomez and the latter giving assurance that the Cubans had every confidence in General Wood and intended to uphold his hands.

"General, I want you to come to me as one soldier comes to another," said General Wood, and the veteran Cuban was visibly affected at this expression of confidence from the American commander."

As far as completed up to date, the Kansas Day Club program is as follows:

Earl W. Evans, Wichita, "Kansas." E. W. Hoch, Marion, "Some Fundamentals."

Scott Hopkins, Horton, "Expansion."

F. Dumont Smith, Kingsley, "Convalescence."

Capt. Clad Hamilton, Topeka, "Ourselves."

Isn't that about all right as far as it has got? And there are two or three mighty bright fellows yet to hear from.